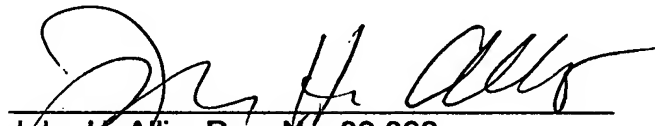


REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. The Inventors wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-4, 6-8, 10 and 11 are allowed. In response to the Office Action claim 13 has been amended and claims 29-31 have been added. Further, claims 12, 16-21, 23, 25 and 26-28 have been cancelled.

The Passage of the present application to a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested. If there are any outstanding matters the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully Submitted,

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